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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN BUSINESSMAN ATTEMPTS TO SELL CSSS COAL

- TO U.S.

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1. SALZBURG CONSULATE AND EMBASSY VIENNA FILES INDICATE THAT RUDOLF BRIXNER (AND WIFE GERTRUD) HAVE AT LEAST TEN-YEAR HISTORY OF UNSUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESS ATTEMPTS, A POOR CREDIT RATING, AND INVOLVEMENT IN VARIOUS "SHADY" DEALS INVOLVING FALSE REPRESENTATION. RELEVANT BANK AND CREDIT RATING REPORTS SHOW BRIXNER TO HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY IN BAD FINANCIAL POSITION AND UNWILLING RELEASE DATA. BRIXNER PRESENTLY IS LISTED AS OWNING AND RUNNING THE FIRM SALZACH METAL, GES.M.B.H., IN SALZBURG, DEALING IN STEEL FENCING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT. HIS BUSINESS ADDRESS, HOWEVER, AS CITED IN REFTTEL, IS NOT ACTUALLY THE SCHLOSS WEITWORTH BUT ONLY A SMALL HOUSE LOCATED ON THE SCHLOSS GROUNDS WHICH BRIXNER RENTS.

2. AVAILABLE DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON BRIXNER INDICATES HE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, ESPECIALLY IN CONTEXT OF BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH LARGE WESTERN FIRMS. WOLF
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